In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on January 21, 2005, with a one-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: